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Meanwhile, Russia's allies sit idly by in the western arena.

Vermont looked even better to Governor Gates when he got down from that aeroplane trip.

Governor Walsh ought to know that few men are permitted to take a third cup of coffee at one sitting.

Judging by the number of tourists, the "See Vermont" propaganda of the newspapers is getting results.

The United States accepts Austria's condolences on the Eastland disaster, realizing that the act makes amends for that foolish note on neutrality.

"I never drank better tea in my life," declared President Wilson to his hostess in Rutland. We never knew they had moved the Barney stone from Cork to Cornish.

Carranza declares he is for peace—probably peace that just suits him. We have been sorely deceived in this man Carranza, because we judged by his looks that he was the most civilized Mexican candidate for president.

The United States circuit court at Grafton, Vt., has rendered a decision that time spent in the service of the native country after the taking out of "first papers" for American citizenship does not count and that after performing that service the applicant must begin all over again should he still desire to become a citizen of the United States. That is a reasonable decision, because the applicant, after taking out his "first papers," is really an American citizen in making and is, therefore, in duty bound to give his full allegiance to the country which he proposes to serve. In other words, he drops the hyphen when he makes formal application for citizenship of the United States. Some of our immigrants, however, seem to have forgotten that.

The Wall Street Journal rather batters down the objections of those Americans who are protesting against the shipment of munitions to the allies—those pro-German and immediate peace advocates—by asserting that for 70 years prior to the outbreak of the war between 60 and 70 per cent of the war munitions output of the Bethlehem company was sent to Germany. Those who assert that the United States is showing preference to the allies by selling them war materials when Germany is not able to deliver them by reason of British mastery of the seas have doubtless failed to take note that the allies are simply trying to make up in preparedness, as the Springfield (Mass.) Republican says, what the Germans looked after in times of peace. Much of the munitions now being used by the Germans to batter down the walls of the allies' fortresses undoubtedly came from the factories of the United States during the last few years. The information which the Wall Street Journal gives puts a rather different aspect on the situation.



AEROLUX NO-WHIP PORCH SHADES

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 Sleeping in the pure, fresh air of the out of doors and at the same time in perfect seclusion is afforded you if you equip your porch with

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This is certainly a pretty thin proposition—most anyone can see through it, but it's just what you will enjoy wearing this weather. Style, too. Tropical worsteds, \$10.

Palm Beach suits, \$7.50. Now-a-days men dress for comfort as well as for style.

Straw hats now are just one-half the regular price.

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uation as regards the alleged un-neutral attitude of the United States.

THE BARRE-WHITE RIVER JUNCTION ROAD.

Frequent accidents, including several fatalities, may serve to arouse in the minds of some people the belief that the highway between Barre and White River Junction is not in a proper condition as regards safety of travel. The accident of Saturday afternoon in the northern part of the town of Royalton, in which the chauffeur was killed and several of the passengers injured, is likely to increase that belief on the part of those who are not acquainted with the condition of this main highway of eastern Vermont. But the facts in the latter case are that the road where the automobile plunged off the embankment was unusually broad, having been recently widened so that three vehicles might perhaps stand abreast, although probably all three could not find room for locomotion at the same time; certainly there was ample room for two automobiles to pass each other with complete safety, providing each driver was disposed to give the other his rightful share of the highway. To be sure, the roadbed on the edge of the embankment was somewhat soft, but, even so, there was width enough to the highway to permit the vehicles to pass without the necessity for the outside vehicle to go on this soft dirt, providing, as we have just said, there was equal sharing of the road. And in this case, too, the outer automobile traversed the edge of the bank some 60 feet before it made its fatal plunge, the wheels of the right side of the car being somewhat lower because the bank gave way slightly. Had the driver stopped his car in the 60 feet it seems probable that the automobile would have remained on the top of the bank, although in imminent danger of falling off; and thus it would have given the occupants an opportunity to get out of the vehicle. Instead of halting the car, the driver apparently expected to get his car out of the depression by keeping the power on, an effort which was impossible of accomplishment. It is a question whether it is safer in such an extremity to go ahead or stop entirely; and it is the driver's province to make instant choice of plan to carry out. Sometimes he chooses rightly; and frequently he chooses wrongly, as it seems in this case the driver did; but the width of the highway at this point was such that he ought never to have been driven to such an extremity. There are points on this route between Barre and White River Junction where the highway is too narrow for the traffic which now passes over it; but in the main the road is ample in width albeit full of curves and with steep banks, requiring constant attention on the part of the driver of motor vehicles.

HAS INFANTILE PARALYSIS.

Brandon Child Is Said To Have Only a Mild Case.

Brandon, Aug. 9.—Leticia Weigle, the 10-year-old son of Mrs. Weigle of Lafayette, Ind., who has been visiting Miss Edith Howe for a month, was taken ill about 10 days ago with what was thought to be stomach trouble. Dr. C. W. Coffey of Rutland, president of the state board of health, was called by Town Health Officer Dr. J. W. Estabrook and the case was pronounced infantile paralysis. Miss Howe and Mrs. Weigle, with her two children, had been at the Howe cottage at Lake Dunmore until about 10 days ago, when they returned here on account of the child's illness. The case is pronounced a mild one.

WEBSTERVILLE.

St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church.—The Sunday school picnic will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 10, at Williamstown. The Websterville children are asked to assemble at the church at 8 o'clock. The Graniteville children will assemble at the Miles store at 8:30 a. m. Teams will start from East Barre and lower Websterville. All grown people who have teams of their own, or autos, will please take them.

No. 9--Loans

The ninth of a series of advertisements setting forth the relationship of the bank to the community, its scope of business and its justification for existence.

The Peoples National Bank favors helping the community as much as possible in the way of loans and discounts.

By the Federal Reserve Act, authority is given to loan on farm mortgages to a limited amount. Other loans can be negotiated on the basis of two signers or collateral security, such as life insurance policies, bank or corporation stock, bank books, municipal bonds, or negotiable notes.

The holders of good notes who desire their money to use may realize on them by bringing them to us for discount.

To the people of Barre and vicinity, we offer these opportunities when funds may be needed.

The Peoples National Bank of Barre

Worthington Block

Open Monday Evenings from 7 to 9

CURRENT COMMENT

The Dedication of England.

While Warsaw tottered to its fall, all Britain rose in a new might of determination. In every village, city and town of the United Kingdom the inhabitants have met together this week and affirmed their resolve "not to look to the right or the left until the goal of victory is achieved." These vows and this spirit, made manifest on the first anniversary of the war's beginning and returned by echoing voices from all parts of the British empire, are the quantities, in the end more important than cannon or foodstuffs, on which the allies' hope of success must depend. They represent the staying power of the forces now coping with Germany's hordes—the power to hear news of the taking of Warsaw and yet to continue, unflinching, the immediate tasks which wait to be done in other fields of the war. Staying power upsets all statistics. It has upset them in Germany. At various times in the conflict the figures have said that Germany could not long finance the war; could not maintain sufficient supplies of food and explosives, could never take Antwerp, must within a year be hopelessly beaten. Yet the Germans have set all these predictions at naught. And as they have overthrown them, the world that prays for success of the allies has listened anxiously to catch the answering word of defiance. Each time it has come, never clearer than now it is shouted by Britain. And staying power as it develops in England is worth rather more to the ounce than it can be in Germany, for at Berlin it has monthly been fed on success, while London has had very little to give it new courage. Against all reverses, England stands firm, these latest reports make it sure. Not all classes of her citizenry have shown an equal loyalty, but the staying power of democracy in a fight against imperialism is just beginning to make itself felt in such vows as England now has sworn in defiance.—Boston Transcript.

Bright Prospects.

Remembering last year's fruitless A. R. C. Pan-American conference on the Mexican problem, the United States citizen is not inclined to enthuse much over the similar conference now in session at Washington. But if it may be supposed that the disappointing experience of last year's conciliatory work is properly taken into account by the conference this time, there is reason to hope for a more vigorous and successful outcome. The first conference failed because there was no action back of it; it was advice pure and simple. That mistake will not be made again if the American nations formally move toward pacifying Mexico.

One of the possibilities, if unification of the Mexican factions and establishment of stable government cannot be brought about without force of arms, is joint intervention. Troops representing half a dozen or more American governments would be final and convincing proof of solid intention to clean up Mexico, and would be assurance of this country's lack of selfish ambition in the direction of Mexico. Enlightened opinion in Latin-American countries doesn't suspect the United States, but there are still many people south of the Rio Grande who haven't yet been willing to believe there is no ulterior motive in our Mexican policy.

Responsibility for stabilizing Mexico could be shared as easily as the work of quelling the Boxer rebellion. And the project in Mexico presents much less difficulty than the expedition in China. The picture is not a wild one. The least that intervention could do would be to open and hold open the railroad from Vera Cruz to Mexico City. From that it could be a natural step to setting up a civil government and conducting elections, as has already been suggested unofficially.

The United States has signed nothing either for itself or for Mexico by its single handed efforts so far. Pausing the case up to the neighboring republics for final solution is the only very hopeful course in sight.—Boston Journal.

Teachers' Examinations.

Teachers' examinations will be given at the Spaulding building Thursday and Friday, Aug. 12 and 13. All candidates personally unknown to the examiners will be required to furnish testimonials of good moral character.

C. H. White, Examiner.

Barre Town Examinations.

Examinations for teachers' certificates and the second examination for free tuition in Barre Town will be held in the schoolhouse at South Barre Aug. 12 and 13, beginning at 9 a. m.

G. J. Sager, Superintendent.

BATHERS DROWNED IN MANY PLACES

Three Lives Lost in Rhode Island Waters, One in Sea at Newport, One in Massachusetts and One in Maine.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 9.—Three drownings occurred in Rhode Island waters yesterday, Woonsocket, Central Falls and this city being the scenes of the accidents. Walter Blacklock, 26, of this city, dived from a boat while bathing at Gasper Point in the Providence river. He failed to come to the surface. The body was recovered and a medical examiner declared heart failure the direct cause of death.

Wilfred Vadenais, 25, of Woonsocket, was thrown into the water of Harris pond near that city when his canoe tipped over. He went down before help could reach him. The body was recovered.

Romeo Goyette, 18, of Central Falls, sank while swimming in the Blackstone near his home. He had been playing ball and had become overheated before he entered the water. He was seized with cramps.

Woman Tried To Save Him.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 9.—Warren Ash, a chauffeur employed by a moving picture company, was drowned while bathing off the second beach here yesterday. A woman of the company who was swimming nearby, attempted to aid Ash, but became exhausted and was brought ashore in an unconscious condition. She recovered.

Bather Sinks in Pond.

Gardner, Me., Aug. 9.—While bathing in Pleasant pond yesterday, Andrew Herbert of Lynn, Mass., was seized with cramps and drowned. He was 24 years of age. The body was recovered.

Drowns at Weymouth.

Weymouth, Mass., Aug. 9.—Frank Slater, a resident of the Roxbury district, Boston, was drowned in Whitman's pond while bathing yesterday.

AUTOIST INSTANTLY KILLED.

When Train Struck Machine Near Oldtown, Me.

Bangor, Me., Aug. 9.—Ralph J. Canney, aged 30, of Lakeview, was instantly killed, and his four companions in a motor car seriously injured, when their car was struck on Alton crossing, 10 miles above Oldtown, at 2:45 o'clock yesterday by an excursion train on the Bangor and Aroostook railroad. The Canney party, all young men of Lakeview, were returning home from a trip to Oldtown, when the accident occurred, both automobile and train were moving at a moderate rate, but the crossing is a "blind" one, and when the engineer saw the automobile it was too late to avert a collision.

Ralph J. Canney, owner of the car; who was driving, was thrown a distance of 75 feet, his body going through a board fence and being terribly crushed. Charles Libby was taken to Oldtown hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate his right leg, which had been run over by the train. His left arm is crushed and he sustained other injuries. His condition is critical.

The other three members of the party were brought to Bangor hospital. Manuel Canney sustained cuts on both knees. Willard Pratt suffered wounds on the left arm and shoulder and a possible fracture of the skull. Louis Canney sustained an injury at the base of the brain that is regarded as serious.

BABY HANGED ITSELF.

By Getting Head Between Brass Rods on Bedstead.

Rutland, Aug. 9.—Copeland, 10-month-old son of Albert W. Gray, a Wall street lawyer in New York, was accidentally hanged in the parents' room at the Hotel Berwick here Saturday afternoon while the parents were out. Mr. and Mrs. Gray, who were at the hotel for dinner, on the way to visit Mr. and Mrs. Leonidas Gray at Middletown Springs, left the child alone in the room asleep in a brass bed. He wriggled between the vertical bars at the foot and being too short for his feet to rest on the floor he was hanged by the neck until choked to death. The remains were taken to the grandfather's home in Middletown. Mrs. Gray discovered the accident to Copeland, who was an only child.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the neighbors and other friends for their kindness and generous assistance and expressions of sympathy during the illness of our beloved one; also for the flowers sent him during his illness.

Mrs. James Gibson,
 Sidney J. Gibson,
 William J. Gibson,
 James Gibson.

MONTPELIER

Gov. Gates and State Building Commission Expected to Meet To-morrow.

Gov. Charles W. Gates is expected at the State House this evening, and to-morrow he will be present at a meeting of the state building commission which has been called probably to select an architect for the new state building, following the examination of the ten or twelve different plans submitted to the commission.

The Pittsford Ice company, inc., has filed articles of association with the secretary of state for the purpose of conducting an ice, coal, wood and market business. The capital stock is \$5000 with fifty shares and includes a farm and dam located in Pittsford. The subscribers are Robert H. Drake, Margaret E. Drake and M. F. Drake, all of Pittsford.

In probate court to-day, Prof. O. K. Hollister of Barre was appointed administrator of the estate of Michael D. Plumpkins, late of Barre. William Stephen of Barre settled his account as administrator of the estate of Edwin C. Veale.

Hon. J. A. DeBoer, who submitted to a second operation at Brookline, Mass., a week ago, returned to this city Saturday, being accompanied by Mrs. DeBoer. His condition is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Ethel Field and two children have returned from Lake George, where they have been passing several weeks.

E. J. McGuire of Chicago is the guest of his brother, Dr. M. F. McGuire, of East State street.

Assistant Chief Ernest A. Powers of the fire department has returned from a week's vacation passed with his wife and child in Woodbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Webb of Bellows Falls have been in the city on their way to Fairlee to pass two weeks with Mr. Webb's father, Rev. A. H. Webb. Mr. Webb was at one time employed at the Montpelier Journal newspaper, and now holds a position with the Farm Machinery company at Bellows Falls.

Automobile parties registered at the Pavilion hotel yesterday: Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Frauss, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hatt, Chatham, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bundy, John Sutherland, Brooklyn, N. Y.; W. W. Chapin and four children of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. F. B. Lund, F. B. Lund, Jr., E. J. and F. H. Lund of Boston; Dr. and Mrs. Paul Allen, Duval Allen and Paul Allen, Jr., of Litchfield, Conn.; T. A. Cole and wife of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Taylor, Captain and Mrs. W. Brackett, Chicago.

MOTORS ACROSS VERMONT.

President Wilson Visited Rutland on Sunday Excursion.

Rutland, Aug. 9.—President Woodrow Wilson left his summer home in Cornish, N. H., yesterday to motor to Rutland for the second time, when, with members of his household and friends, he crossed the mountains from Woodstock and passing through this city about 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon, stopped at the Otter Creek Tea rooms on the Dorr road for lunch. This is the second trip that Mr. Wilson had made to Rutland within six weeks.

The personnel of the party included besides the president, his daughter, Miss Margaret G. Wilson, Miss Clara Batten of New York, and Dr. Cary T. Grayson. A number of secret service men followed in another automobile.

The party made the return trip by way of Ludlow, going down through Wallingford and over the mountains. The president had planned to go home by the same way he came but owing to the large number of automobiles on South Main street, the owners of which being cognizant of his presence in the city, were prepared to give him a hearty welcome, he quietly made his way in the other direction.

Shortly after President Wilson's departure a car with no less than seven press representatives drew up in front of the tea rooms and upon learning of the president's departure went at break-neck speed in the same direction which the president's party had taken.

GRANITEVILLE

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Teachers' Examinations.

Examinations for teacher's certificates and for free tuition will be held at Williamstown, Washington and Chelsea, Thursday and Friday, Aug. 12 and 13. As I do not know any of the candidates for teacher's certificates, it will be necessary for all to bring recommendations. Charles R. Beeman, Superintendent.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Only one more day to pay taxes without additional cost. Tuesday, Aug. 10, is the last day they can be paid to the treasurer, whose office will be open evenings from 6:30 to 8 o'clock.

TELEPHONE

YOUR WANTS

TO THE

BARRE TIMES

TEL. 310

More New Bargains

In the Summer Clearance Sale

All goods in the store reduced. Lots of new summer goods in the sale. This store is yours, come in, look around.

More new Silk and Organdie Waists, 98c, \$1.25
 Lot new Figured Summer Dresses, at \$1.25
 Lot new Shopping Bags, nearly half price 50c up
 Lot new Colored Stripe Organdie Waists, 50c
 Lot Dress Goods, sold at 50c, 36 in. wide, 25c yd.

ANNUAL SALE Bed Spreads, Sheets, Slips, Crash and Towels. Don't miss this sale.

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